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SUBJECT: JAMAICAN EXCLUSION FROM TRADE BILL PREFERENCE
SYSTEM

1. PERMSEC MINEXTAFF GORDON WELLS HAS EXPRESSED DEEP CONCERN OF GOJ TO DCM OVER AP STORY WHICH APPEARED LOCALLY NOVEMBER 23 THAT "AMERICAN OFFICIALS ARE NOW EXAMINING WHETHER THE SHARP BAUXITE TAX INCREASE IMPOSED BY JAMAICA WOULD PRECLUDE THAT COUNTRY'S PARTICIPATION IN THE PREFERENCE SYSTEM" OF TRADE REFORM BILL. DCM REPLIED HE HAD NOT SEEN SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE BILL LANGUAGE REFERRING TO CARTELS THAT DISRUPT FLOW OF VITAL SUPPLIES AND THEREFORE HE IN NO POSITION TO INTERPRET OR COMMENT. WELLS THEN ASKED EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING RELEVANT BILL LANGUAGE.

2. ACTION REQUESTED. PLEASE PROVIDE SENATE BILL LANGUAGE ON THIS POINT. IF HOUSE VERSION SIGNIFICANTLY DIFFERENT PLEASE PROVIDE ALSO.

3. GIVEN GOJ'S SUPERSENSITIVITY TO POSSIBLE US RETRIBUTION OVER BAUXITE LEVY, EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S GUIDANCE FOR USE IN REPLYING TO
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